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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Keith G. Buzzell et al.  
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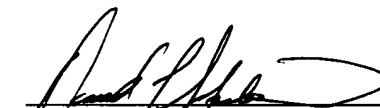
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 5, 2004, be extended for one month to and including December 6, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referring attorney docket number 05198-110003.

Respectfully submitted,

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